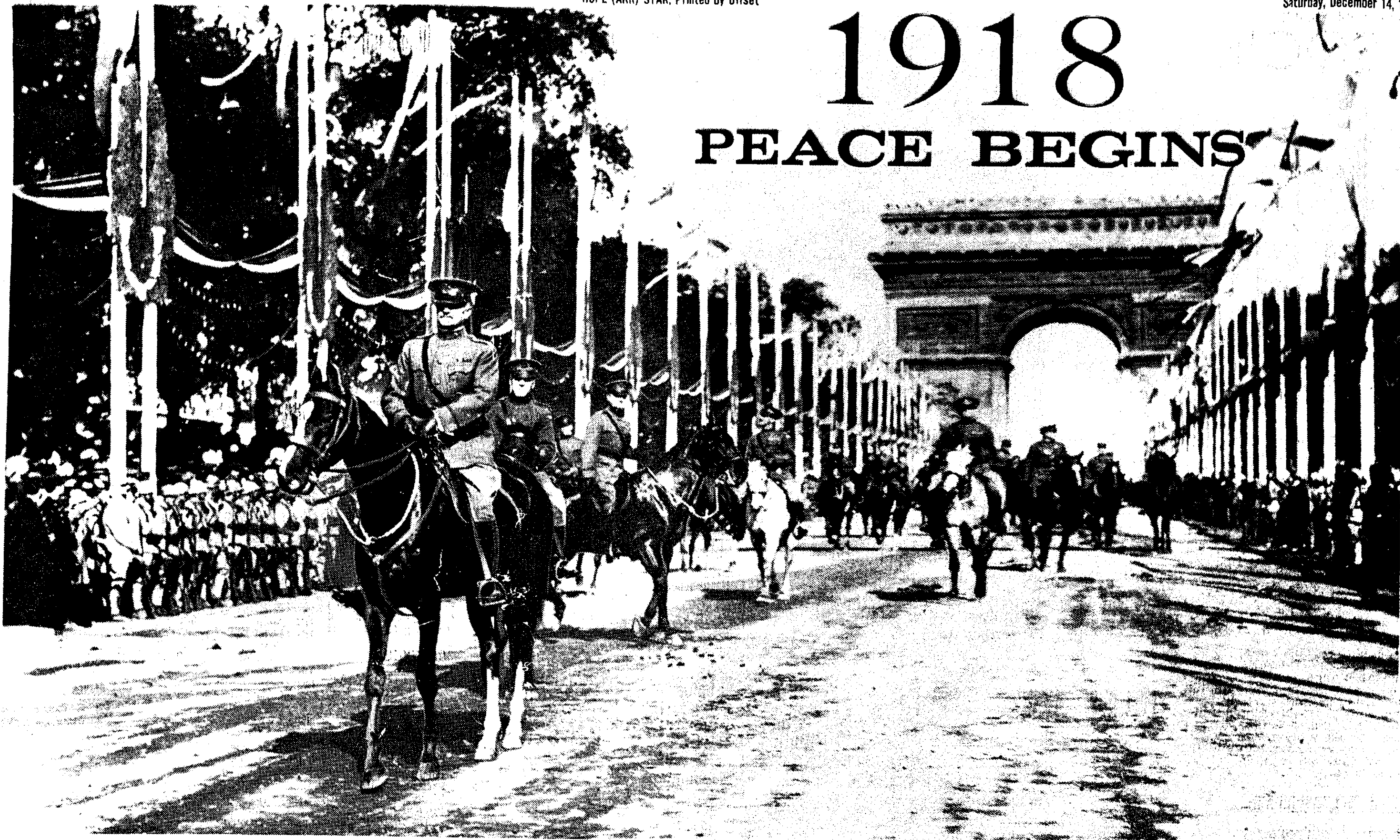


# 1918

## PEACE BEGINS



Gen. John Pershing leads his staff in a victory parade along the Champs Elysees.

World War I ended with the signing of the Armistice in November 1918, and the following winter, half a century ago, saw the beginning of the period of readjustment and change. President Woodrow Wilson himself attended the Paris peace conference, which began in January 1919. The other great power leaders who took part were David Lloyd George (Britain), Georges Clemenceau (France) and Vittorio Orlando (Italy). The peace treaty included the covenant for the League of Nations. In spite of Wilson's strenuous campaigning (concluding with his own complete breakdown in health), the U.S. Senate finally rejected the treaty, mainly because of unwillingness to be committed to the League of Nations. This reflected a growing trend towards "isolationism" in the country generally.

A few days before the Armistice, state and congressional elections took place in the U.S.—until 1920 women were still not eligible to vote in every state. To the disappointment of Wilson's administration, a Republican-controlled House and Senate were returned. Teddy Roosevelt's influence in the Republican party was growing at this time, but he died suddenly in January 1919.

Among the problems to be faced was economic rehabilitation. At the end of the war the government was controlling supplies of food, manufactured goods and coal. Railways, telephone and telegraph services, aliens' property and foreign trade were other sectors under central direction. \$35.5 billion (including \$9.5 billion lent to the Allies) had been spent on the war, and an unprecedented rate of expenditure continued thereafter. Two million U.S. soldiers were overseas at the end of the war; two thirds of them were brought home in the six months following the Armistice. Large amounts of equipment were left in Europe and were sold at a heavy discount.

In the winter of 1918 the most destructive influenza epidemic in history broke out and swept through the world. It has been estimated that the disease took 20 million lives, 548 thousand in the United States. Amendment 18 ("prohibition") was ratified on January 16, 1919.

This, then, was the scene as the war ended. With it had ended an age, a new one was beginning—and "peace" was to remain as elusive as ever.



President Wilson in Paris, in 1918, for the peace conference—a personal effort to do everything possible to make the world "safe for democracy."

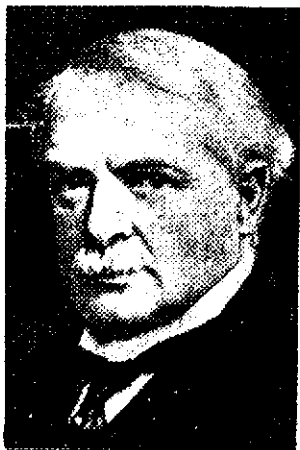


The victorious Allied military leaders: left to right, Gen. Joseph Joffre (France), Gen. Ferdinand Foch (Allied commander-in-chief), unidentified officer (in back), Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig (Britain) and Gen. John Pershing (commander of the American Expeditionary Force).

This Week's PICTURE SHOW—AP Newsfeatures.



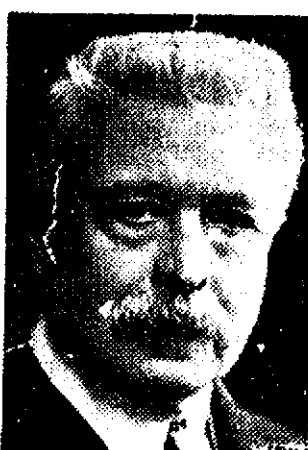
Pres. Woodrow Wilson, U.S.A.



David Lloyd George, Britain.



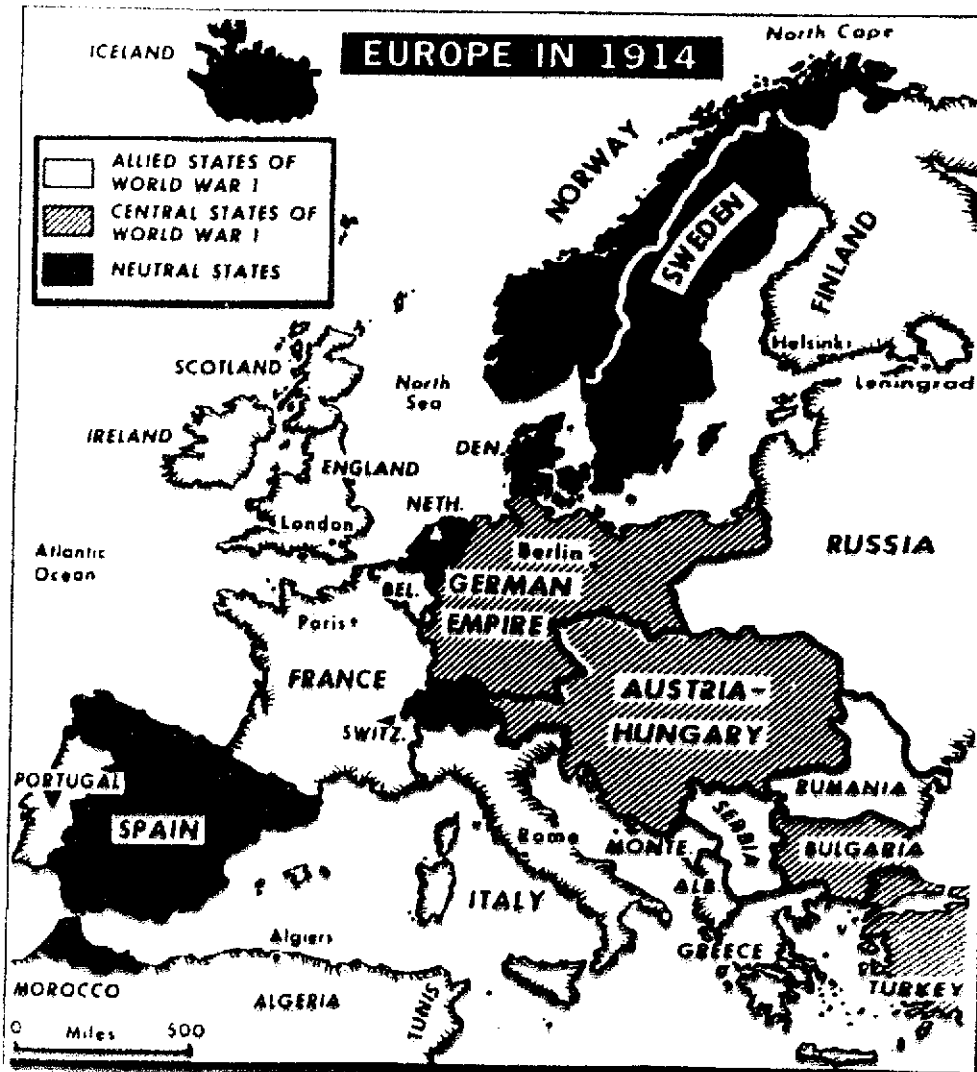
Georges Clemenceau, France.



Vittorio Orlando, Italy.



Prohibition—and beer barrels being smashed in New York city dumps.





# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Hope Country Club Christmas Dance will be from 9 to 1 Saturday, December 14.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Girl Scouts will hold Open House Sunday, December 15 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Little House. Mothers may pick up the gifts that the children have made. Everyone is invited to attend.

A Mixed Golf Tournament will be held at the Hope Country Club Sunday, December 15 beginning at 2 p.m., followed by a spaghetti supper.

The piano and organ pupils of Mrs. C.C. McNeill will present a recital Sunday, December 15 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Chancel Choir Practice will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 16 at 7 p.m.

Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Monday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Worthy. Each member is asked to bring money for the needy and a \$1.00 gift for exchange.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Jett B. Graves Class Christmas Party of the First Methodist Church will be held at the Diamond Cafe Tuesday, December 17 at 7 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Marie Garanto. Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mrs. Dell McLanahan, Mrs. Garland Medders, Mrs. William Oglesby, and Mrs. Pearl Owens. There will be an exchange of gifts.

## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Hand Illustrates Duplicate Luck

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH (D) 14			
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EAST			
♠ A 5 2	♥ K 8 4 3	♦ 6 5 4 2	♣ 10 4
SOUTH			
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North's choice of one club as his opening bid was in accordance with best modern style. He has 18 high card points plus two 10s and a nine, and as such is just too strong for an opening one-trump call. He names his three-card club suit instead of one of his four-card majors to give his partner the easiest chance to respond.

South responds one spade instead of raising clubs right away. He can always get back to clubs later on and, in the meanwhile, wants to look for a major suit fit.

He finds the major suit fit right away. North had a choice of opening bids, now he has a choice of rebids. He is going to raise spades but just how high is he going?

When this hand was played in the team trials all eight North players opened one club and all eight Souths responded one spade but there was quite a divergence in rebids. Four Norths elected to jump to three spades, whereupon South merely went on to the spade game.

The other four jumped to four spades. One of their partners passed there. The other three Souths decided to bid five clubs. This was not a panic bid but rather an attempt to get to a spade slam and, in each case, the North player got them there. Two jumped right to six; the third temporized with a five-heart bid but went on to six spades after his partner bid six clubs.

There was nothing to the play at either four or six spades. South won the diamond lead in dummy; entered his hand with a club, led the eight of spades and let it ride. Later he picked up the queen of spades and made six.

This simple hand illustrates the luck of duplicate. The players who bid six

Circle No. 5, W.S.C.S. of the First United Methodist Church will have a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston, 1615 South Elm, Tuesday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

The Beryl Henry PTA will meet Tuesday, December 17 at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria with an executive board meeting at 2:45 p.m. Milton Peebles will have the program, "Character and Spiritual Education." Baby sitters will be available, and refreshments will be served.

Tina Ambassador Class of Garrett Memorial Baptist Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Clifton Booth on the Rosston Road Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Church's Youth Choir Practice will be at 3:45 on Wednesday December 18.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star will have a regular meeting Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. After the meeting a Christmas party will be held with an exchange of gifts.

Gals Wear the Pants  
Pants are "in" for evening wear. They go along with the trend toward "casual elegance" that's revolutionizing the American scene.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

STILL ANOTHER "WHAT IS A

Dear Helen: Here's our tribute to a great guy who deserves a lot more than written words can ever say:

WHAT IS A BIG BROTHER? A big brother is someone who is always willing to double date with you and the guy you are not quite sure of yet.

He's the fellow who wakes you up at 4 a.m. just so you'll have the privilege of going fishing with him. And he'll let you mow the lawn for him, if you'll pay him 50 cents. He can raise his eyebrows, wiggle his nose and his ears all at the same time. He'll wake you up at midnight just to wish you a happy birthday along with a few hard-earned birthday swats. Who else would dangle a spider in front of a high-strung girl in the church choir, and who would pay you to bring the spider? Cause Mom already said she'd kill him if he left the house with it?

A big brother lets you drive his car and doesn't pass out cold when you back into a parked car. Even if he does yell a lot, he still lets you drive it?

He's the guy who can wear two different colored socks and get away with it. Once he also wore to church a bright colored stocking cap that hung below his waist—and he got away with that too.

A big brother is someone who can always tell if you're lying but never tells Mom and Dad. Instead he waits until later and bawls you out.

He doesn't care if you wear one of his shirts so long as you iron him another.

Who else takes pictures of you with your hair in curlers, cream all over your face, while making an awful face, and shows it to all?

gained a lot, their opponents lost a lot. Shift the queen of spades and the reverse would occur.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## ♥ CARD SENSE ♥

Q—The bidding has been:  
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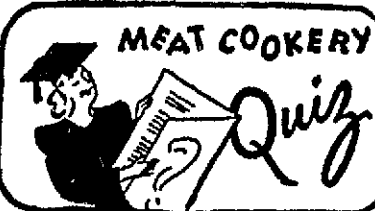
You, South, hold:  
♠ K 8 5 4 ♥ A 10 ♦ 5 3 ♣ 7 6 5 4  
What do you do now?  
A—Pass. Don't let the redoubled stampede you to five spades. You should set this club contract surely.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
As dealer you hold:  
♠ J 4 ♥ A K 9 8 7 ♦ K 5 3 ♣ Q 6 2  
What do you do?  
Answer Monday

Oswald Jacoby shares his bridge tips and techniques in his booklet, "Win At Bridge." You'll be a winner, too, if you send for your personal copy. Available to readers of (Name Paper) by sending your name, address with zip code and 50 cents to: (Name Paper, Address, City, State) or (Name Paper, Box 489, Dept. A, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019).



STEPPING OUT in her formal bow at International Debutante Ball, December, 1966, Julie was escorted by David while her parents watched from balcony of Waldorf in New York City.



Q. What's the name of this meat cut?

A. Beef tenderloin.

Q. Where does it come from? How is it identified?

A. This meat comes from short loin section. It's boneless weighing from three to five pounds. There's a small amount of fat on the outside as well as a small amount within the meat. The larger end is round, gradually tapering to a thin, flat end. Purchase whole or cut.

Q. How is it prepared?

A. This most tender section of beef may be broiled or roasted; in the case of individual servings which are less than one-half inch in thickness, it may be panbroiled, or panfried. To broil patties, cut one inch thick, allow 12 to 15 minutes for rare, 15 to 20 minutes for medium, two to three inches from heat. To roast the whole beef tenderloin, place on a rack in a shallow, open pan. The oven temperature is set at hot (425°F.). Insert the meat thermometer in the thickest part and cook to rare (140°F.). Total cooking time for a whole beef tenderloin is 45 to 60 minutes. A half tenderloin cooks in 45 to 50 minutes.

Brighten Rainy Days  
On dreary, rainy days, brighten up the scene with a colorful umbrella. Keep spirits undampened with vivid-colored or translucent umbrellas.

What is a big brother? He's the greatest guy in the whole world. — LITTLE SISTERS

From Salad to Head  
A mayonnaise massage is a good method for beautifying your hair. It seems that the combination of oil, egg and vinegar is good for dull, dry hair. For a do-it-yourself mayonnaise treatment, simply apply it to wet hair and allow to soak in for about 15 minutes before shampooing.

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER Indira Gandhi spends a few moments with her two golden retriever pets. The prime minister recently celebrated her 51st birthday.



# Television Logs

## Saturday

Afternoon		Bob and His Buddies 12 (C)	
12:00	Movie 4 "Buchanan Rides Alone" 6 "Night Monster" 6 Moby Dick — Mighty Mightor 12 (C)	7:25 Morning Devotional 6 7:30 Allen Revival Hour 3 (C) Spiritual Hour 6 (C) Venable Quartet 7 (C) Archie 11 (C) 8:00 Children's Gospel 3 (C) Gospel Jubilee 4 (C) Herald of Truth 6 (C) Herald of Truth 6 (C) Linus the Lionhearted 7 (C) Tom and Jerry 11-12 (C)	
12:30	NCAA Pre-Game Show 3-7 (C) Changing Times 12 (C)	8:30 Beatles 3-7 (C) Gospel Jubilee 6 (C) Aquaman 11-12 (C) 9:00 Linus the Lionhearted 3 (C)	
12:45	Grantland Rice Bowl 3 (C) Louisiana Tech-Bulldogs meet Akron's Zips Pecan Bowl 7 (C) Arkansas State Indians meet North Dakota State Bison NFL Pre-Game 11-12 (C) Pro Football 11-12 (C) Cleveland Browns vs. Cardinals	Cathedral of Tomorrow 4 (C) Bishop Sheen 7 (C) Deputy Dawg 11 (C) Hallelujah Train 12 (C) 9:30 King Kong 3 (C) America Sings 6 (C) This Is the Life 7 (C) Church Service 11 (C) Farm and Home 12 (C)	
1:00	Mr. Firecracker 4 (C) Junior Achievement 6 2:00 Country Carnival 6 (C) 2:30 Branded 4 Bill Anderson 6 (C) 3:00 Country Junction 4 (C) Wilburn Brothers 6 (C) 3:30 Pro Football 4-6 (C) Kansas City Chiefs vs. Broncos at Denver 3:45 Golf Highlights 3-7 (C) 4:00 Boxing 3-7 (C) Wrestling 11 (C) Bowling 12 (C) 4:30 NFL This Week 12 (C) 5:00 NFL This Week 11 (C) Car and Track 12 (C) 5:30 News, Weather 3-11-12 (C) Christmas Tree Lighting 7	10:00 Bullwinkle 3-7 (C) America Sings 4 (C) Town Topics 6 (C) Camera Three 11-12 (C) 10:30 Discovery 3-7 (C) Challenge '68 4 (C) Sunday School 6 (C) Face the Nation 11-12 (C) 10:45 Church Service 6 (C) 11:00 Church Service 3 Church Service 4-12 (C) Church Service 7 (C) The Answer 11 (C)	



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31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
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PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. **ETTER PRINTING COMPANY**, Washington, Ark.

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**LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO.** See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381.

**WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture**, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or-buy.

## 21. Used Cars

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Volks-Wagen Inc. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100.

WANTED — USED CARS and trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West 3rd. 777-2522.

## 24. Used Trucks

1966 FORD twin - I-beam half ton pickup. Clean, Standard transmission. Custom cab. 777-6743.

## 46. Produce

LARGE EGGS—three dozen \$1.45. Sugar cured hams, bacon and smoked sausage. Russell's Curb Market, 902 West 3rd.

## 48. Slaughtering

**RALPH MONTGOMERY Custom Slaughtering**. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs.

CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact **BARRY'S GROCERY**, 777-4404.

## 63. Sewing Machines

**SEWING MACHINE SALES**—Service, repair. Any make, model. Only authorized representative of Local Sewing Center. Phone: 777-3630, Hope, Arkansas.

## 63. Sewing Machines

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**. Singer Zig Zag. Wonderful buy. Like new. Previous owner unable to complete payments. Available to new account for small down payment and monthly payments of \$5.38. Also new Singer Console model only \$99.95. Singer Vacuum-only \$38.88. For information contact the Fabric Center, Hope, Arkansas. Phone 777-5313.

## 68. Services Offered

**ILLNESS AT HOME?** Convallescent needs for home care can be bought or rented at your Village Rexall Pharmacy, examples: wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and a hospital bed.

**COMPLETE WELL SERVICE**. 36 in. concrete tile, and deep wells. For free estimate call 777-5285. Hope Drilling and Water Well Co.

**CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED** furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233.

**PAINTING AND PAPER hanging** by the hour or job. Free estimation. Phone: 777-2685. C.E. Whitten.

**CARPET AND Braided rugs** cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.

## 73. Jewelers

**FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair**. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

## 80. Help Wanted

**SOMEONE TO LIVE in** to help take care of invalid. Box 1, in care of Hope Star.

WANTED - DEPENDABLE full time maid. No phone calls. Apply in person at Snyder Hotel.

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## YOUR DENTAL HEALTH

### Porcelain Fillings Have Their Drawbacks

By WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D.S.

DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: I have so many silver fillings in my teeth that my friends say I have a coal miner's smile. Can these black fillings be replaced with porcelain?—William H.

**ANSWER:** "Porcelain" filling materials (really silicate cements—not porcelain) can't be used to repair biting surfaces of back teeth because they wear so quickly. And they can't be used to repair edges of teeth because they have no "edge strength."

But facings of silver fill-

ings can be replaced with porcelain. On nonbiting surfaces, and protected on all sides, porcelain can produce a pretty fair cosmetic effect even if for a limited time.

DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: My porcelain fillings wear away and discolor. They look good for a few months and then get brown and pitted, making my teeth look as though I never brush them. How can this be prevented?—A. F.

**ANSWER:** None of the porcelain filling materials in

use today are any good. They stain and erode, their surfaces become rough and attract food debris, and they often cause irritation and inflammation of surrounding gums.

What a flurry of excitement there was some years ago when plastic filling materials for front teeth were introduced! But, alas, they didn't live up to their high promise.

Severe drawbacks were quickly noted. Mainly they didn't adhere well to cavity walls and, even when inserted with proper undercoating, sometimes permanently injured the nerve.

So most dentists continue to use "porcelain" and try to overcome, in part at least, the obvious difficulties by using good techniques, mixing, placing and polishing fillings with great care and, when possible, preparing cavities from behind the front teeth so that the fillings won't show.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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## SHOWBEAT

By DICK KLEINER  
Hollywood Correspondent

**HOLLYWOOD—IN EAT**—The business life of Hollywood stars doesn't stop, just because they are making movies. Go on any set and you'll see the stars talking, between takes, to their team—agent, manager, press agent, business manager.

I was with Lee Marvin in his dressing room at Paramount, where he's shooting "Paint Your Wagon." His business manager dropped in. He told Lee that an exploratory oil well he had invested in had come in. Lee seemed uninterested—then he laughed.

"That reminds me," he said, "of once when I was out fishing with some millionaires and a man flew in to tell one of them that an oil well had come in."

"I told you not to bother me when I'm fishing," the millionaire said.

While he was talking, Lee was sketching something on a piece of paper. It was a diagram of some plumbing repairs he wanted done to his house, which his business manager would see to. The diagrams seemed very professional.

"That's how I got started in acting," Lee said. "I was working as a plumber's helper in Woodstock, N.Y., and the people there are very democratic. They would invite me to dinner and many of them were in the theater. We started talking and acting sounded interesting and that's how I became an actor."

After he finishes "Paint Your Wagon," Lee is flying out to Micronesia, to Palau, where he shot "Hell in the Pacific." He has become very enthusiastic about the area, about its fishing, about helping the natives help themselves. He's having a boat built there now.

"I'll use it when I'm there," he says. "The rest of the time, the islanders can use it. I want them to get started with commercial fishing—there's a tremendous fortune to be made and the islanders should be the ones to make it, not some outsider."

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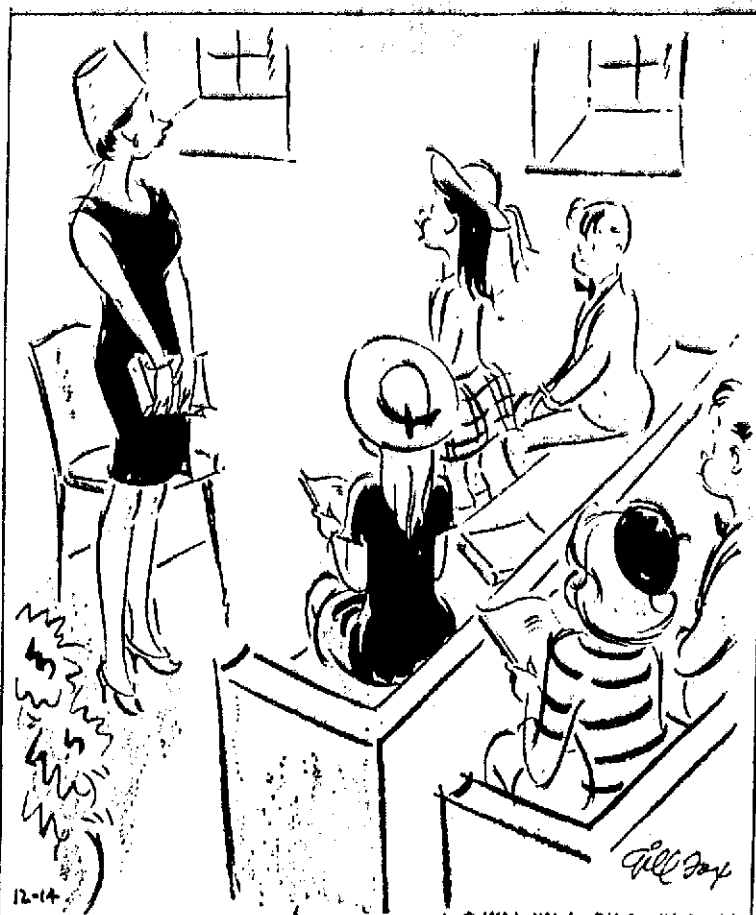
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"You know, Pet, our trouble is that we're caught in the squeeze between the population explosion and the abundant life!"

CARNIVAL

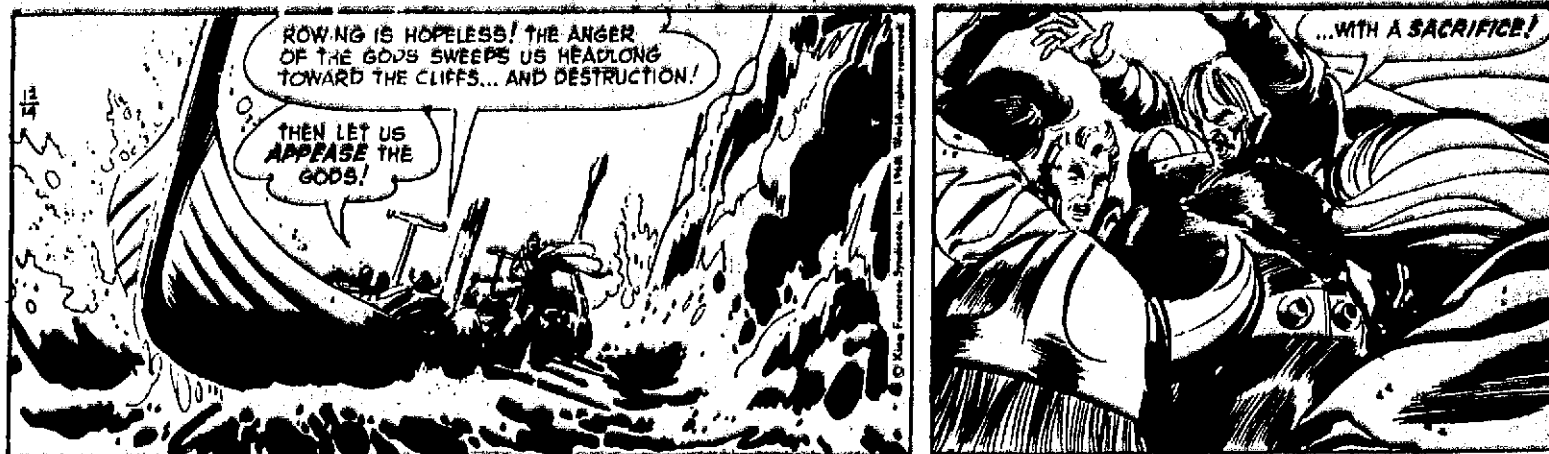
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"Yes, ma'am, I know why there's no Christmas in Russia. People don't have charge accounts!"

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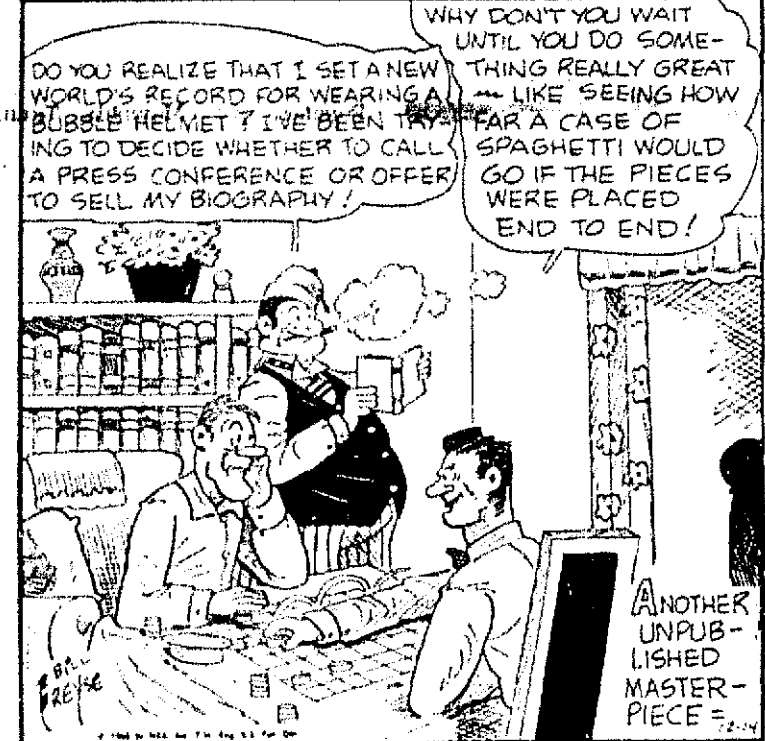
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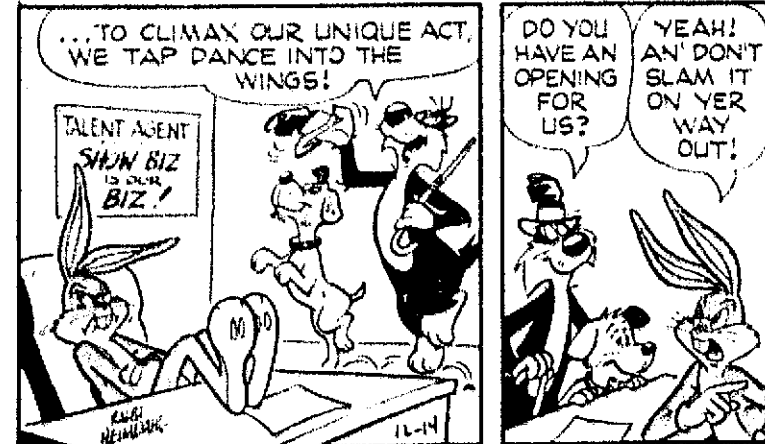


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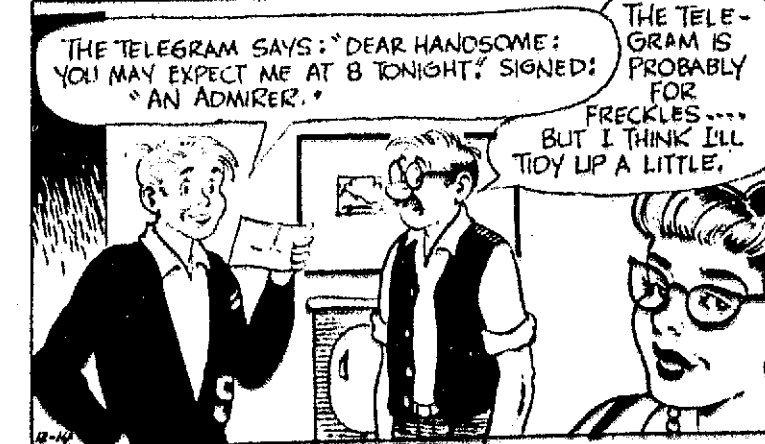
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A-The milkweed, the juice of which contains small amounts of a rubberlike substance.  
Q-How much has life expectancy increased since 1900?  
A-The average child born today can expect to live 15 years longer than one born in 1900.

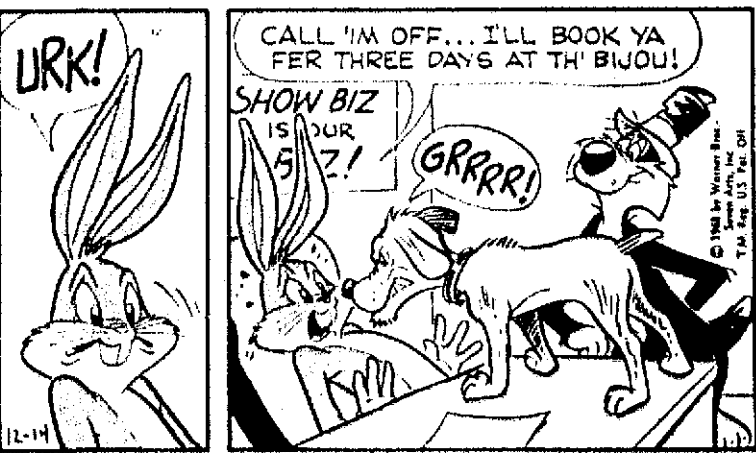
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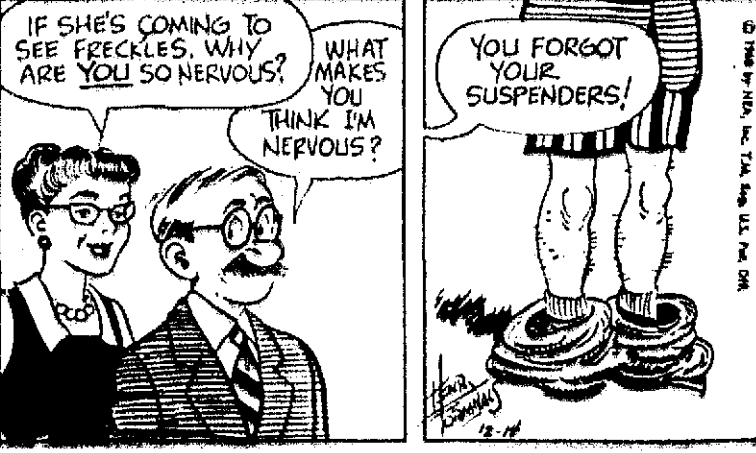


"Would you lend me \$5 for Herbie? He's on the 'owe-as-you-go' plan tonight!"

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



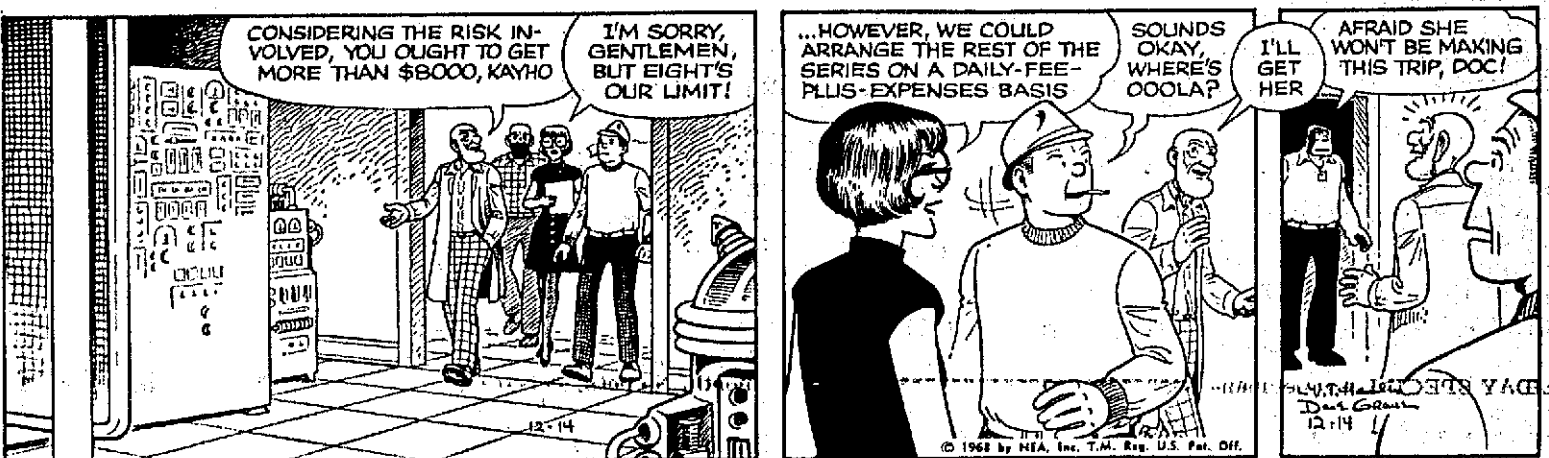
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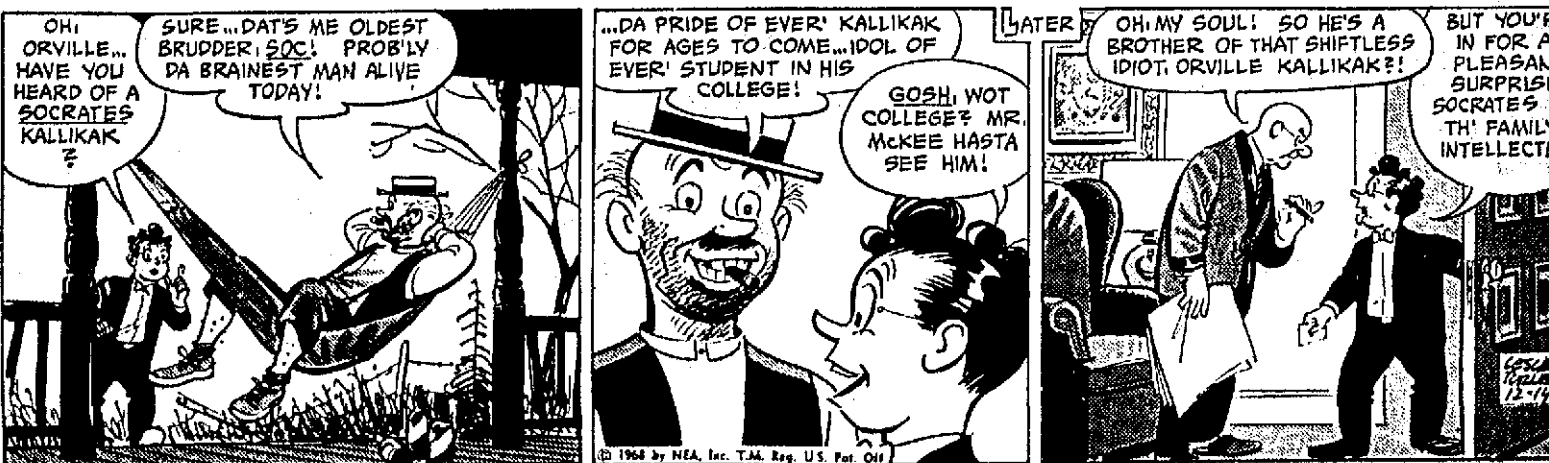
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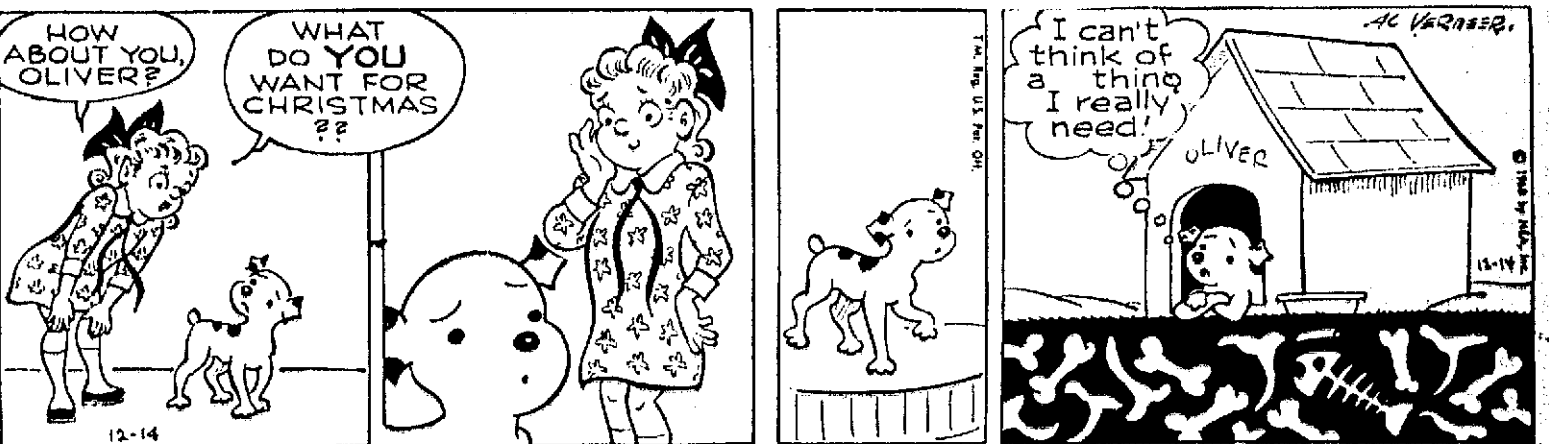
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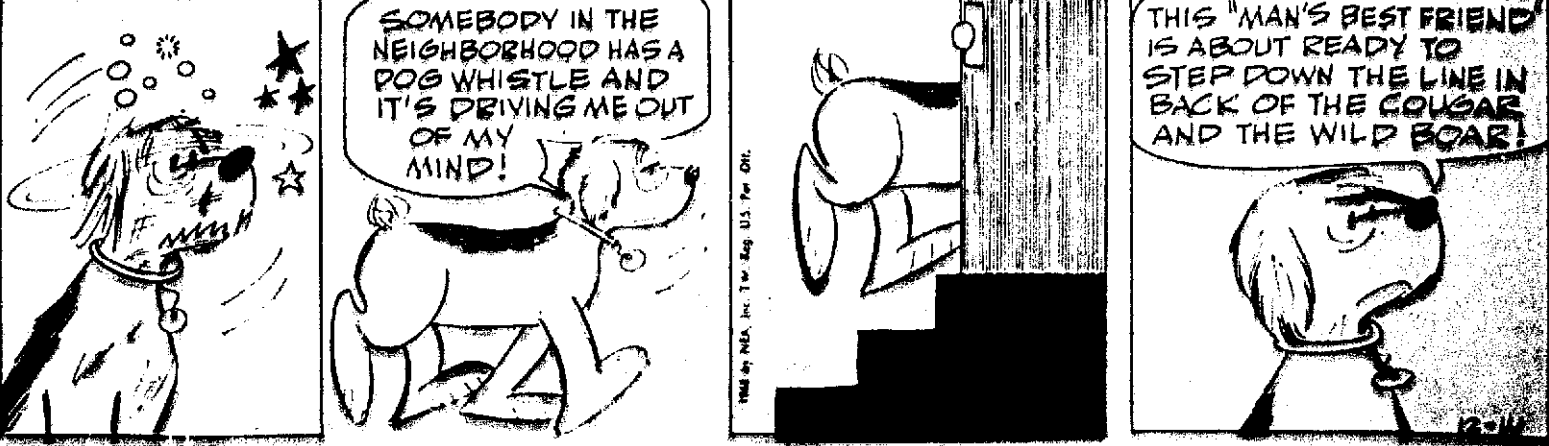
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THE WILLETS



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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Bobcats In 66-53 Win Over Ashdown

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

All four HHS basketball teams saw action last night, with the boys teams winning and the girls teams losing in every case.

Flashing to their second straight win, the Bobcats came back from a nine-point third quarter deficit to trounce the Ashdown Panthers 66-53. Jim Singleton hit 18 points, Ronny Brown 16, Ricky Putman 13, and Terry Turner 11 in a balanced scoring attack.

Earlier the Bobkittens had evened their season mark at 2-2 by squeaking past Ashdown's juniors 26-24. Lynn Norton gathered in 13 rebounds and Steve Harris 5 for top honors in Coach Jim Jordan's scoring system.

In the first game the Hope junior girls were beaten 41-23 Ashdown. Balinda East led the Kitty Cats with 11 points and Betty Rodden followed with 6. Up in the OBU Invitational Tournament, the Hope Lady Cats were eliminated by the Joe T. Robinson Senators 53-48 last night. Throughout the game Hope trailed, and simply couldn't make up the difference in the closing moments. Jo McKamie hit 27 points to lead both teams, and she was followed by Eva Jo Hale with 13 and Debbie Powell with 8 points.

Tuesday night returns the roundball teams to action, as the Bobkittens, Lady Cats, and Bobcats travel to Prescott to meet the Curley Wolves. Then on Friday evening the junior and senior girls and the "B" team play at Springhill.

## Milwaukee In 101-96 Win Over Diego

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The first regular season meeting between Rick Barry and Connie Hawkins will have to wait another day—actually another 15 days.

Hawkins, the American Basketball Association's most valuable player last season, sat it out with a bruised elbow Friday night as Barry scored 45 points to lead the Oakland Oaks to a 127-122 victory over Minnesota.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 29 at Minnesota.

Elsewhere, Denver moved past idle Dallas into second place in the Western Division by trouncing New Orleans 127-108, Indiana topped Kentucky 115-107, and New York held off Houston 112-107.

In the NBA, San Francisco crushed Boston 128-98, Cincinnati turned back Phoenix 130-123 in overtime, Milwaukee edged San Diego 101-96, New York downed Chicago 94-83 and Atlanta nipped Los Angeles 105-103.

Despite Hawkins' absence, Minnesota led Oakland 117-109 with 6½ minutes left. But the Oaks went on a 12-2 tear to take the lead and were never headed.

Barry, the league's top scorer, poured in 21 of his points in the third period. Chico Vaughn led the Pipers with 32.

Denver's Larry Jones outshone New Orleans' Jimmy Jones as the Rockets routed the Bucs. Larry Jones pumped in 29 points as the Rockets led from the start, at one point by 32.

Wayne Hightower put the clamps on Jimmy Jones, who 50 had been averaging 28 points a game, and held him to 17.

Fred Lewis and Mel Daniels scored 23 points apiece and Bob Netolicky added 21 to pace Indiana to its first two-game winning streak of the season. The Pacers led by as many as 20 points but had to withstand a fourth-period Kentucky rally.

Bob Lloyd scored 10 points in the final 4½ minutes to insure New York's triumph over Houston. The Nets broke away from a 92-92 tie with eight straight points, six by Lloyd, who finished with 20. Walt Simon led the Nets with 32 points, the same as Houston's Willie Somerset. Levern Tart added 21 for the Nets.

The game was delayed 20 minutes at the start when three officials, including Pat Denoy, showed up. Denoy was suspended ABA Commissioner George Mikan on Thursday but said he had not been notified. He finally stepped aside.

### Basketball

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Eastern Division

W. L. Pct. G.B.

Baltimore 22 7 .759 —

Philadelphia 18 8 .720 1/2

Boston 20 7 .714 1 1/2

Cincinnati 18 9 .667 3

New York 15 16 .484 8

Detroit 8 22 .267 14 1/2

Milwaukee 8 22 .267 14 1/2

Western Division

Los Angeles 19 9 .685 —

Atlanta 16 15 .516 4

San Diego 14 16 .467 5 1/2

San Fran. 13 17 .433 6 1/2

Seattle 13 19 .406 7 1/2

Chicago 12 19 .387 8

Phoenix 6 22 .214 12 1/2

Friday's Results

San Francisco 108, Boston 98

Cincinnati 130, Phoenix 123, of

Milwaukee 101, San Diego 96

New York 94, Chicago 83

Atlanta 105, Los Angeles 103

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Boston at Baltimore

Milwaukee at Cincinnati

Phoenix at Detroit

San Diego at New York

San Francisco at Philadelphia

Los Angeles at Seattle

Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games

Phoenix vs. Cincinnati at

Cleveland

Seattle at Los Angeles

San Diego at Atlanta

New York at Philadelphia

Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

ABA

Eastern Division

W. L. Pct. G.B.

Minnesota 16 7 .696 —

Kentucky 11 11 .500 4 1/2

New York 9 13 .409 6 1/2

Miami 8 14 .364 7 1/2

Indiana 8 16 .333 8 1/2

Western Division

Oakland 21 4 .840 —

Denver 12 10 .545 1 1/2

Dallas 10 9 .526 2

Los Angeles 10 10 .500 3

New Orleans 9 13 .409 10 1/2

Houston 5 12 .294 1 1/2

Friday's Results

New York 112, Houston 107

Denver 127, New Orleans 108

Indiana 115, Kentucky 107

Oakland 127, Minnesota 122

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

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Houston at Indiana

New Orleans at Oakland

New York at Miami

Only games scheduled

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Indiana at Minnesota

New York at Houston

Miami at Kentucky

Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

High School

FS Southside 71, Trumann 42

Camden Fairview 56, Texarkana 34

Conway 45, Greenbrier 41

North Little Rock 42, Blytheville 36

LR Horace Mann 55, Altheimer Martin 48

Searcy 70, Newport 44

Mayflower 64, Conway St. Joseph 60

Jonesboro 51, Jacksonville 29

## Obituaries

BERT CORNELIUS

Bert Cornelius, 67, died Friday afternoon in a local hospital. He was a member of the Unity Baptist Church and an employee of Burner-Ivory Handle Company.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Bell; one son, Neal of Mesquite, Texas, two daughters, Mrs. Frances Dodson of Dallas and Mrs. Berthe Childs of Euclid, Texas; two brothers, Clark of Clament Falls, Oregon and R. E. of Reno, Nevada; one sister, Mrs. Allen Smith of Hope; nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Herndon Chapel with Rev. Gordon Renshaw and Rev. Howard White officiating. Burial will be in Shover Springs Cemetery under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home of Hope.

MRS. CLEMIE McKAMIE  
Funeral services for Mrs. Clemie McKamie who died Thursday will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Southside Baptist Church with Bro. Gay Polk officiating. Burial in Falcon Cemetery under the direction of Herndon Funeral Home of Hope.

## Rodgers Has Basketball's 2 Minute Drill

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pro football teams are well known for their ability to march downfield against the clock in the final two minutes for winning points, but Guy Rodgers has his own National Basketball Association two-minute drill.

Rodgers ran up and down the court, popping in 11 points in the final two minutes Friday night, and brought Milwaukee from behind to a 101-96 victory over San Diego.

The Bucks' guard, more famous for his playmaking than his scoring, put on his one-man show with host Milwaukee trailing 94-90. He hit three field goals and five free throws.

Oscar Robertson also came on strong in the final minutes, scoring seven of Cincinnati's 18 overtime points for a 130-123 victory over Phoenix in Cleveland.

In other games, San Francisco surprised host Boston 108-98, the visiting New York Knicks whipped cold-shooting Chicago 94-83 and Atlanta nipped Los Angeles 105-103.

In the American Basketball Association, Oakland downed Minnesota 127-122. Denver trounced New Orleans 127-108, Indiana whipped Kentucky 115-107 and New York turned back Houston 112-107.

San Diego led 54-37 before halftime and still held a 89-75 spread in the fourth quarter before Rodgers hit his stride, dropping 18 of his 20 points in the finale. Elvin Hayes had 27 for San Diego.

Cincinnati, playing without Jerry Don Smith, all out with the flu, needed a 30-foot shot at the buzzer by Tom Van Arsdale to tie the 112-all at the end of regulation time. Robertson, finishing with 34 points, took it from there.

San Francisco, which outscored the Celtics 36-18 at the free throw line, took a 52-43 halftime lead and stretched it to 83-66 in the final quarter as Nate Thurmond scored 27 points.

The Knicks, using five technical fouls, pulled to a 64-55 lead in the third quarter when the Bulls managed only five of 19 field goals. Chicago never recovered.

Siloam Springs 54, Gentry 53 (overtime)

College

Kentucky Wesleyan 69, Arkansas State University 64

Eastern Oklahoma 68, Westark JC 67

AM&N Invitational

At Pine Bluff

First Round

Arkansas AM&N 115, Arkansas Baptist 57

Mississippi Valley 101, Wiley 78

'The job of a pro quarterback is fantastically difficult. I've worked harder for this role than any other. I've learned that pain is the name of this game.'

---Charlton Heston



## Ira Berkow

NEA Sports Columnist

NEW ORLEANS—(NEA)—The coach, with hat tilted, tie askew, cuffs on pants rolled up, was delivering a half-time pep talk that could have moved mountains. His football players hung on every stirring word as he reached a quivering crescendo, then bellowed, "All right, let's go out the second half and WIN." He took two steps toward the locker room door, turned, and his mouth dropped like an elevator. The players weren't herding and howling behind him. The players simply sat there.

"Ah, coach," said center Joe Wendryhoski of the New Orleans Saints, "do we have to go?"

Then the players broke into laughter and laughed so hard they fell off the benches, and the locker room literally shook with the laughing bodies.

A practical joke was played on the "coach," who is really actor John Randolph. The Saints were only rehearsing a scene here for the movie "Pro." It is a serious film—despite the off-camera frivolity—starring Charlton Heston as an aging quarterback who refuses to accept his declining skills.

It is so serious, in fact, that Heston suffered a hairline rib fracture when a pass rusher, coming at only three-quarters speed, rammed a stray helmet into the actor's side.

"I have to look at it as a fortunate accident," said Heston, eating lunch on the set in shoulder pads and cleats. "One of the players said, 'Welcome to the NFL.' It brought me two-and-a-half miles into the team. And a lot closer to understanding what professional football is all about. Mainly, I've learned that pain is the name of the game. To succeed at this game, one must have a willing disregard for the consequences."

"I've worked harder for this role than for any other. I studied how to be a quarterback for eight months. I had coaches at Southern Cal work with me and also Bill Kilmer, the Saints' quarterback. The job of the pro quarterback is fantastically difficult."

"Mechanically, you've got to do about 20 things in about four seconds. Keep fingers stiff before receiving snap. Don't dip your knees before taking the snap. Correct placement of right foot upon taking first step back. Don't bump into your backs. Go six-and-a-half yards back, not five-and-a-half. Don't look at the tacklers, but through them and the blockers. Keep receivers in view."

"And the pressures are, of course, multiplied in a game. With the pass rushers and the huge crowd, it's like passing up a barrel."

"Yet there are thousands of athletes who can do the mechanical things perfectly—you can hardly consider me one of them—but it is the ability to do this stuff under pressure that separates the true pro."

The film, according to both Heston and director Tom Gries, attempts to view the game of football from the standpoint of what it means to the men in it. Gries said, "There has never been a movie with football as a subject that has truly depicted the way it is. This film is the first. It is unique."

"A film called 'Saturday's Heroes' with John Derek came closest. I thought 'Paper Lion' was terrible. It depicted the pro players' life as though they were just high school pranks. They could have done the same thing about a boy's camp. Plimpton's book showed the war and wool of professional football. The movie did not. And did you see that television show, 'A Pass, A Punt and A Prayer.' It was a lie. Football is not the phony way they showed it. I sat with some of the players while watching it. They were going to write the network demanding equal time."

"The movie we're doing will, I hope, reflect the difficulties, the tensions, the complications of the man in the game. We're working our butts off to make this thing as real as possible."

Heston agreed: "Fans often don't realize the intense life these players lead. They must have very strong inner drives, and must be imaginative. With that comes the realization of possible pain and injury. But they keep going despite it."

"A photograph I saw a few years ago, of Y.A. Tittle, demonstrates, to me, what this film is about. It showed him with his helmet off, mud caked on his face and blood oozing from his ear. It was the last game, or one of the last games, of his career. He reminded me of a bull that had been gored to the point where he can barely go on. And he looks at the matador as if to say, 'O.K., you've got me. But I won't quit.'"

"The film is not about Tittle. It's about that look."

### Welterweight

Title Fight

TOKYO (AP) — Paul Fuji, the champion, weighed 139½ lbs. Banko of New York in 42 moves Wednesday in the 15th round of the Palma de Mallorca International Chess Tournament.

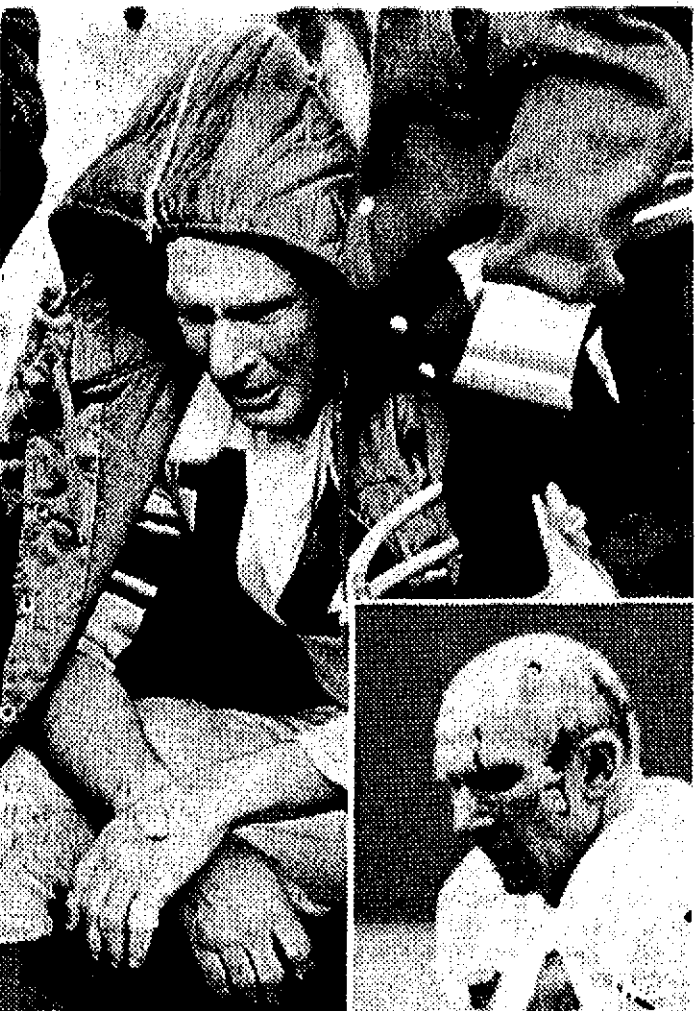
## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

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These compact, lightweight floating packages provide the only solution to fishing streams too deep for wading and small inaccessible backwoods lakes seldom visited by most anglers.

While most of the emphasis these days is on glamorous large runabouts and cruisers, by no means has the small fishing craft left the outdoors scene. They are available in a wide variety of designs and sizes to fit a multitude of tasks, say the authorities at Mercury outdoors, who offer a few pointers in selecting the proper hull.

Since portability is the basic requirement, confine your search to boats weighing under 130 pounds. You'll be doing plenty of lifting and carrying, so the lighter the better. Aluminum construction seems to be the best all-around choice, but strip-canoe designs that will accommodate an outboard and certain fiberglass hulls are suitable.

Canoes, the original back-country craft, are natural catfishers. Easy to handle, they're ideal for fishing rivers or small lakes. Aluminum canoes are especially light, won't soak up additional pounds and take a beating. Choose a square stern model, hitch on a small outboard, and

## Fran Tarkenton SAYS: Final Games Have a Meaning



By FRAN TARKENTON  
Written for NEA

Out of eight National Football League games scheduled for the last Sunday of the regular 1968 season, only two mean anything vital to the final standings.

So my sermon for today is: "The Mentality of a Meaningless Game."

The show must go on, according to the decree of the NFL. Every team is obligated to play 14 games. Yet the fans and writers frequently question whether the players put out in these so-called meaningless games.

I say "so-called" because the fans are naturally obsessed with championships and put little importance on any game that doesn't figure in the title picture.

For a player, however, any game is his livelihood. And for a team, there is pride, oblivious to league standings. Maybe the stakes at the end of the season change, but not the battle itself.

I've always maintained that the cumulative lure of \$25,000 for winning the Super Bowl (and the playoffs that precede it) is not the incentive in pro football. I just don't think money is the prime motivation in playing.

Take the Philadelphia Eagles, who entered their 13th game of the season with only one victory. If they lost, the chances were good that they would get O. J. Simpson in the upcoming draft of college players.

They actually had more to gain by losing than winning. Yet they came up with their finest offensive game of the season to beat New Orleans.

Or take Tucker Frederickson, our fullback with the New York Giants. He's had multiple injuries since he was Rookie of the Year in 1965. A couple of serious knee operations, too. Yet in his 13th game of this season,

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he played the finest football since he first got hurt in training camp in 1966.

I recalled distinctly one play on which he caught a circle pass over the middle, was brutally hit by two St. Louis Cardinals, went down on one knee, and got up and ran for a touchdown (which was called back)—most other guys would have been lucky just holding onto the ball.

Admitted—no player could afford to compete without getting paid—at the same time, you never think about money once you get on the field. It's the pride of knowing you're the very best in the business—or at least trying to be—that motivates you.

And so I don't think the Minnesota Vikings will be thinking primarily of the Super Bowl payoff when they line up against the Philadelphia Eagles, or the Chicago Bears will be conscious of twenty-five grand when they meet the Green Bay Packers. Those are the two vital games still left on the calendar.

The Bears have the greatest stimulant, although they're tied in the standings with Minnesota. A victory insures the division crown since they defeated the Vikings both times in regular games. The Vikings, on the other hand, need to beat the Eagles who have the momentum of two straight wins.

Both the Vikings and Bears have overpowering defenses but I think the emotional edge may be with the Bears, who have been able to run the ball even without their injured star, Gale Sayers.

There is one other advantage both teams have over those of us who will be playing in "meaningless" games. After Sunday, one or the other will be permitted the luxury of thinking about \$25,000 extra.

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## Fox Hunting in Kentucky Is Going to the Dogs

By LEE MUELLER

NEA Sports Writer

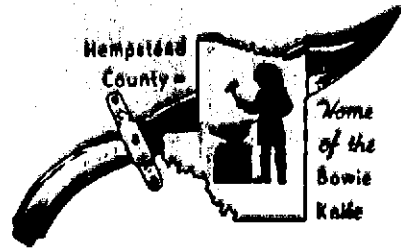
TOMAHAWK, Ky.—(NEA)—Nealy Porter is a retired gas company employee who spends his days poking around his 125-acre dirt farm and his nights falling off rock cliffs.

"Everybody's recreation has to involve some risk," he says, dusting himself off. "I know fellers who get beamed by golf balls every summer."

Porter's recreation is a flexible thing. It



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Burglar Time So Be Alert

It is burglary season, if there is one that is better than another. This is the month when the pickings are pretty good and the petty thief takes his "professional" time. This is also the time when the burglar ought to get on better terms with their neighbors and make a sort of neighborhood spy network. Unexpected hauls of cash, clothing, appliances and jewelry ought to be observed, and numbers noted and Crime Patrol called (check the Police Department phone in the front of the telephone directory for its number).

This is also a good time to check-proof the place: Good night lights in order, and neighbors informed of expected deliveries and whether house-keepers are to be gone. Some burglars will overcome the best systems, but it would be more prudent, and safer — to make it difficult for them. — San Antonio Express

The Pace Of Life

Old age, according to one elderly gentleman whose words have come to our attention, is the period of life when the days drag and the years fly. — Columbia (S.C.) State

Telling Spelling

What's in a name? A reader lately announces that his private poll for foretelling presidential elections is kaput, and that Hubert Horatio Humphrey has spoiled the thing. Our reader, who prognosticates on the spelling of names, picked Humphrey to win hands down, and was so sure of it he went to bed election night without even turning on the tv.

Since Ulysses S. Grant, our reader says, every successful presidential candidate has won on spelling — which our reader calls his orthographic projection. The double "s" in Ulysses is the key to the whole success of the poll, and the middle initial also S. helps. Our reader thinks that Rutherford Birchard Hayes has no significantly repetitive letters, but he makes a plausible case that the name has a little, a tripping on the tongue, and an articulative sonance that would appeal to voters in the absence of double letters.

James Abram Garfield with his gallop of a's and Chester Alan Arthur with two Grover Cleveland with v's, Benjamin Harrison with r's, William McKinley with i's, Theodore Roosevelt — four o's, four e's, two r's and a t on each end, William Howard Taft, two i's, Woodrow Wilson; a natural with double o's (four o's in all) and his pair of r's, Warren Harding; the r's, Calvin Coolidge; almost as good as Woodrow Wilson, and Herbert Hoover next, Harry Truman with double r's, and Dwight David Eisenhower with repeated D's, Kennedy with double n's, and both Lyndon and Johnson end on the syllable "on".

When our reader projected orthography on Hubert Horatio Humphrey, there could be only one answer. Alas, the triple didn't prevail, and another has fallen into the limbo of forgotten methods. But then, don't our reader notice the repeated i's in Richard Nixon? — Kristain Science Monitor

Ship Weapons Inspected

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — Agents of the U.S. Treasury Department inspected the weapons aboard the battleship USS Massachusetts Thursday to see whether they violate the new federal gun registration law. Victor Fazio of the Treasury Department's Boston office examined the artillery aboard the World War II memorial and then said a final decision would have to come from Washington. Apparently someone forgot to register the ship's nine 16-inch and twenty 5-inch guns in compliance with the law. Violations carry a maximum punishment of 10 years imprisonment and fines of \$10,000.

Shouting Gets

Her a Divorce

LONDON (AP) — Sylvia Hall, 37-year-old mother of three, won a divorce Thursday because her husband shouted reminders through the mailbox that he was going to make love to her that night.

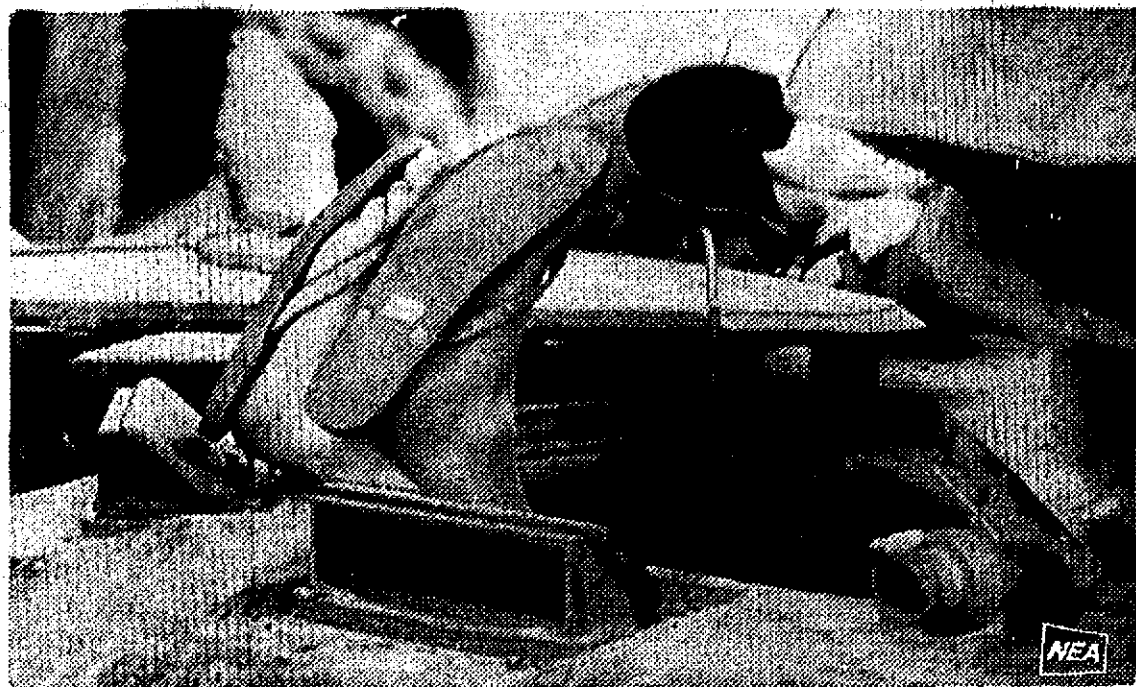
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COOLING IT, a leatherneck with the Third Marine Division in Vietnam relaxes in the driver's seat of his tank, with just his feet sticking out of the hatch for air.



CONCENTRATING on a globe, these nuns in South Vietnam are learning English from Marine 1st Lt. G. D. Rohlfen of Fairbault, Minn. During his English classes, Rohlfen uses a globe as a visual teaching aid.

## Senator Can't Vision Any Accomplishment

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Sen. Virgil Fletcher of Benton told the Arkansas legislative Council Thursday that he failed to see where the Commission on Co-ordination of Higher Educational Finance had accomplished anything.

As a result, Fletcher said he may attempt to block any appropriation for the commission when the Senate considers the agency's budget.

Fletcher said the only thing he could see that the commission had done was to take away the powers of the boards of the various colleges and universities.

"I can completely do without this agency myself," Fletcher said. "You may say 'Fletcher you are erratic and eccentric' — maybe I am — but we are creating monsters where we have Kennedy with double n's, and both Lyndon and Johnson end on the syllable 'on'."

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Fletcher introduced the motion which recommends \$126,836 the first year and \$129,036 the second year of the next biennium. The agency had asked for \$186,000 the first year and more than \$195,000 the second.

The council took no action on a budget to appropriate \$8,000 each year to the Southern Regional Education Board at Atlanta, Ga., for mental health training programs.

"I have been told this Atlanta deal is a bunch of flub-dug," said state Rep. Bill Thompson of Marked Tree.

Rep. B. D. Brandon of Little Rock suggested that the council investigate the SREB more thoroughly before denying the appropriation.

Raises Millions for Symphony

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Comedian Jack Benny has raised \$4,569,287 in the last 12 years for symphony orchestras — as a violinist, a spokesman said Friday. Benny's benefit performances brought in \$21,234 last Saturday at Riverside, Calif.; \$210,000 at Oakland, Calif., on Monday and \$20,035 at Fresno, Calif., on Wednesday, the spokesman reported.

## Phone Truck Hijacked

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Two robbers hijacked a telephone company truck collecting change from pay telephones and made off with 44 to 50 boxes of nickels, dimes and quarters, estimated at \$2,000 to \$3,000.

## Protest Is Sidetracked by Democrats

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Democratic Committee Thursday decided to refer a protest over the selection of the Pulaski County Democratic chairman back to the county Democratic Committee.

The state committee said the state Executive Committee will consider the problem if the county committee can't solve it. Some members of the county committee had protested that the proper advance notice wasn't given of a meeting at which Luke Moorman Jr. of Little Rock was elected chairman.

The state committee also named eight members to the Executive Committee.

They are Gene Raff of Helena and J. H. Smith of Bird Eye, from the 1st Congressional District; Joe Basore of Cherokee Village and Pat Wilson of Jacksonville, 2nd District; James Blair of Springdale and Paul Shaver of Fort Smith, 3rd District; and Don H. Smith of Pine Bluff and Bennie F. Ryburn Sr. of Monticello, 4th District.

## Jury Being Picked in Murder Trial

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The selection of the jury for the first-degree murder trial of Airman 1.C. Allen W. Kidd, 26, of Huron, Ohio continued today at Little Rock.

Nine jurors were seated Thursday in Pulaski Circuit Court before the trial was recessed.

Kidd is accused of slaying Sgt. Stephen Lane, 26. Both were members of the 835th Communications Squadron at the Little Rock Air Force Base when the shooting occurred. The state is asking for the death penalty.

## Utility, PSC Officials Disagree

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Officials of Western Arkansas Telephone Co. and a state Public Service Commission utility rate expert disagreed Thursday about the financial condition of WAT.

The firm is seeking new rates that would bring in about \$38,000 more gross revenues a month. The utility serves Russellville, Atkins, Dardanelle, Clarksville, Booneville, Paris, London and other communities in that area.

Company officials said Thursday that the rate of return on its investments was only 4.4 percent compared with the 6 percent that normally is viewed as a reasonable return for utilities. James Honaker of Kentucky, the utility expert, said that while the 4.4 percent return was correct for 1967, the firm's profits were growing this year. He said the rate of return this year was 5.38 percent.

The commission completed its hearing Thursday and took the motion under consideration.

The Russellville City Council Thursday rescinded a resolution favoring the rate increase requested by Western Arkansas. The resolution was passed by the council Oct. 2 with the condition that the PSC also approve the rate increase. The resolution was rescinded when Mayor Mike Hickey broke a 2-2 vote. Until the meeting Thursday, Russellville had been the only city favoring the rate increase.

## Thinks Russia Muffed Chance

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Astronaut Walter R. Cunningham says the Russians apparently missed any chance to beat the United States in sending a manned spacecraft around the moon.

The three-day Apollo 8 flight is to begin Dec. 21. "The opportunity time this month" for Soviet scientists to send up their own craft is now passed, Cunningham said Thursday while visiting schools he attended in his hometown. "We've finally beaten them," he added.

Cunningham, Air Force Maj. Donn F. Eliseo and Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra orbited the earth for 11 days in Apollo 7 last month as a prelude to the Apollo 8 moon orbit.

## Red Invasion Routes Hit By Bombers

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — U.S. B52 bombers made their heaviest raids in two months today, dropping 1,800 tons of explosives to blunt an anticipated enemy offensive.

A military spokesman said the raids on possible invasion routes were given top priority following intelligence reports that the North Vietnamese are preparing thrusts into key areas around Saigon.

"Priority requires that the B52s be brought into the 3rd Corps—Saigon and outlying areas—right now," he said.

In the past three days 160 of the Strategic Air Command's eight-jet Stratofortresses, flying from bases in Okinawa, Guam and Thailand, have saturated an arc northwest to northeast of Saigon with more than 5,000 tons of bombs.

U.S. headquarters said returning crews reported their bombs triggered at least 52 secondary explosions Thursday and Friday, indicating direct hits on ammunition stores.

Meanwhile the U.S. Navy reported that enemy-initiated action has increased against boats patrolling rivers west and north of Saigon to block the flow of enemy troops and war materials from Cambodia.

A Navy spokesman said two U.S. sailors were killed and 14 wounded Friday in four attacks by enemy troops firing rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns from riverbanks, sampans and junks. The spokesman said Navy craft smashed six of the sampans and one large junk.

He said five Navy boats were shot up, and one was heavily damaged. In the attacks that ranged from 39 miles west of Saigon to 91 miles west of Saigon.

U.S. headquarters also reported that an Army OH-6 light observation helicopter was shot down by enemy ground fire Friday 30 miles northwest of the capital. One crewman was killed and two were wounded.

It was the 956th U.S. helicopter downed in combat over South Vietnam since 1961.

A few miles away, U.S. infantrymen from the 25th Division reported killing 22 enemy in a seven-hour battle Friday. U.S. losses were put at six killed and 14 wounded.

While analysts in Washington and Saigon warned of the possible winter offensive, only small skirmishes were reported on the ground today. Some U.S. field officers were puzzled by the degree of alarm.

At Ben Cat, a district townsite astride two major enemy war zones 30 miles north of Saigon, American troops were placed on full alert, despite little sign of enemy activity.

An officer at Ben Cat told Associated Press correspondent Peter Arnett Friday the nearest enemy units capable of launching a major attack were four to five days' march away.

## Compensation Insurance Rate Hike

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner Allan W. Horne said Thursday he will approve a 20.3 percent increase in workmen's compensation insurance rates in the state.

The increase follows an increase in workmen's compensation benefits allowed by Act 1, adopted at the Nov. 5 general election.

The rates were raised because the act increased the maximum weekly benefits for injured workers and their families from \$38.50 to \$49.

Arkansan Is Promoted

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Joseph R. Chappel of Forrest City has been promoted to brigadier general in the Arkansas National Guard. It was announced Thursday.

## Postal Service Dates Back to 600 B.C. But Only to 1881 in Hope

Everyone knows that "neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds" refers to members of the Post Office Department. But it may come as a surprise that the Greek historian, Herodotus, first uttered these words 600 years before the birth of Christ.

The beginning of the postal service is unknown, but it was mentioned a number of times in the Old Testament. In the Book of Job we find the expression "the swiftness of the post," and in the Book of Esther, "And Daritus wrote in the King's name and sealed it with the King's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, and riders on mules, camels, and young dromedaries."

The American postal service began when the first post office was established in Boston about 300 years ago. By 1672 service had been established between Boston and New York with a delivery made once a month by a carrier on horseback. The route that was traveled is still known today as the Boston Post Road. In 1753 Benjamin Franklin assumed the position of the first Postmaster General of the Colonies. He held the position later on under the continental congress, too, and is, thus, known as the father of the American Postal System. He is the only man other than a President to have his portrait continuously on our postage stamps.

The first Post Office in Hope was established in 1881 in the

## Plan Revised for More Free School Lunches

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department announced today revised school lunch program payments designed to provide more free or reduced price lunches for an estimated one million children from poorer families.

Congress this year authorized use of \$43 million for the purpose. With the new funds, the federal government is able to give states a higher rate of reimbursement for meals served. Also more schools will be able to take part in the lunch program.

Schools in designated needy areas have the option of selecting one of two reimbursed rate schedules.

The first option will permit schools to receive up to 25 cents additional for each free or reduced price lunch over and above the present maximum rate of 9 cents per lunch served.

Under the second option, schools may receive up to 20 cents for all the lunches served. This is 5 cents per lunch more than has been available.

Reimbursement rates for all other schools, not designated as "specially needy," remains unchanged at 9 cents per lunch depending on availability of funds in each state and on the need of the individual school.

The Agriculture Department estimates that on a national average, schools now receive 5 cents in cash for each complete lunch served.

## Lynda B Takes Elephant Ride

BANGKOK (AP) — President Johnson's daughter and her Marine major husband took a lurching ride atop a Thai elephant Thursday and judging from broad smiles like the experience just fine.

Lynda Bird and Charles were flanked by ground bound secret service men, a couple of whom showed a bit of apprehension as the wooden chair platform on the elephant's back swayed heavily from side to side. Robb at one time looked a bit dubious about the ride, but joined Lynda Bird in large smiles most of the way.

The elephant ride was in Tim Land, a park 15 miles from Bangkok where the couple also saw traditional Thai homes and how Thai families live.

The couple later is expected to visit the ruins of Ayudhya, the ancient Thai capital destroyed in a war with Burma.

## Pueblo Crew Release Is Doubtful

WASHINGTON (AP) — Official hopes have all but vanished for release any time soon of the imprisoned USS Pueblo crewmen although American and North Korean negotiators are about to meet again at Panmunjom.

The session will be the 26th since the intelligence ship and its 83-man crew were seized off North Korea last Jan. 23.

Although exact timing for the meeting could not be learned, it will come as some authorities in Washington are privately predicting there is no better than a 10 per cent chance that the 82 surviving crewmen can regain their freedom before the first anniversary of their capture.

By that time the challenge of the Pueblo will be a priority question for the Nixon administration.

Red China has said it would be willing to meet with the U.S. ambassador to Poland at Warsaw Feb. 20, a month after Nixon takes office.

But there is only an outside chance that North Korea, which is fiercely independent of both Moscow and Peking, would make a gesture toward the new American leadership.

North Korea continues to demand that the United States admit it was guilty of intruding into North Korean waters, apologize for the dead and promise that the action never be repeated.

The United States has insisted that the Pueblo was in international waters when a North Korean submarine approached the Pueblo some 15 miles off the port of Wonsan.

## Jaycees Want to Clarify Liquor Issue

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Little Rock Jaycees announced today that they would present to the legislature a bill to clarify Arkansas' liquor laws with emphasis on strong controls and complete local option.

Hugh Pollard, president of the Little Rock chapter, said a chapter would "become rallying point through state for the passage of the bill."

The bill will be introduced this month, he said.

Pollard said an office would be established to handle contacts with Jaycees, business leaders and city officials throughout the state to acquaint them with the bill and what it would provide.

The proposal would allow the sale of mixed drinks for consumption on the premises of the place where they are sold provided such a practice is approved in a local option election.

Pollard noted that 43 of the state's 75 counties currently ban the sale of liquor. He said his bill would permit municipalities within dry counties to conduct local option elections for the sale of beer and mixed drinks.

"Arkansas is handicapped by our unique and unfair local option law, which does not allow for full development of our tourist and visitor potential," Pollard said.

"The law does not allow for our state's great size and wide difference of desires of citizens in its various areas," he said.

Pollard said the proposed bill would not be a partisan effort by Democrats or Republicans or the beer and liquor special interest groups.

"We seek to draw a wide base of support for our bill from business leaders, from union officials, from young people such as the Jaycees, from Democrats and Republicans, and from ministers and church groups," Pollard said.

He said he believed the proposed bill could appeal to church groups because it would provide "strong controls and stiff penalties."

"Public sentiment now favors updating and clarifying our beverage control laws," Pollard said.

He said the bill would need 87 of the 100 votes in the House and 24 of the 35 votes in the Senate to be approved.

SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS